



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : M. W. Beach, et al.
Serial No. : 09/244,304
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Examiner : Narayanswamy Subramanian
Group : 3624
Entitled : Preprocessor System and Method for
Rejection of Duplicate Invoices
Docket No. : END919980071US1

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of 13 Jul 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: